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2:40 AM UPDATE: Severe Thunderstorm Warning issued for Kaua'i

The National Weather Service has issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for the County of Kaua'i until 3:30 a.m. The warning may be extended, dropped or modified as conditions develop.

At 2:33 a.m., a severe thunderstorm was located over Wailua Homesteads, moving at 5 miles per hour.

A Severe Thunderstorm Warning means a severe thunderstorm is imminent with torrential rainfall and may lead to flash flooding. Severe thunderstorms have the potential to produce gusts that may reach over 60 miles per hour, with damages to roofs, siding, and trees. Hail damage to vehicles is expected.

Kaua'i remains in a Flash Flood Warning, and Kūhiō Highway in the vicinity of the Hanalei Bridge remains closed.

Do not drive your vehicle through flooded roadways. Ponding, low visibility and other hazardous driving conditions are expected.

For updates on road conditions and closures, please call 241-1725. Please do not call Kaua'i police 911 unless you have an emergency.

For weather updates call the National Weather Service automated weather line at 245-6001, or visit the NWS website, www.weather.gov/hawaii.



To sign up for Blackboard Connect, the county's emergency notification service, please go to the county's website, www.kauai.gov, or call the Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency at 241-1800.

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